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## The Domestic

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Young warmth  
limp death  
fresh kill  
orange barely bright  
feather undercoat  
darkened-grey outlines  
surround the belly  
of the bird

a modern domestic  
cat styles above  
the opened wing remains  
spread out in perfect form  
as if to fly  
upside down

the cat rolls about in brown grass  
and licks a paw, practiced nonchalance  
looking about  
and walking off  
to a pewter bowl  
of still fresh milk,  
sits upon his folded blanket  
and begins to drink